

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Establishment - Gazetted – Certain allegations against Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur District and presently working as ED, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar District – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 309

DATED: 02.05.2012
Read the following:

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur District and presently working as ED, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III and IV).

3 Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur District and presently working as ED, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur District and presently working as ED, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur District and presently working as ED, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Attention of Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur District and presently working as ED, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A. Veera Obulu is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur District and presently working as ED, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar
(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the articles of charges on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record).
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI A. VEERA OBULU, FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), ANANTAPUR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DSCSCS, LTD., MAHABOONNAGAR DISTRICT.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.1

Sri A. Veera Obulu, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District has sent proposals to the Government for regularization of the services of the Daily Wage Workers, vide Lr.Rc.No. B3/280/2009, dated: 15-02-2011, without verifying the old files. The name of G. Madhava was inserted as Sl.No. 113 in between Sl.No. 112 & 114 duly correcting the Sl. No.113 as 114 and Sl.No.114 as 115, but the serial No.115 was not corrected as Sl.No. 116 in the next page. Thus it is clearly evident that Sri G. Madhava is not a genuine candidate and his name was just inserted in the list. Basing on the above list / proposal, Government have issued orders regularizing the services of Sri G. Madhava, BC Community. Hence, he is responsible for regularization of the services of Sri Madhava in the cadre of Watchman, which was not in proper and he has also failed to verify the old files before sending the proposals to Government for regularization of the services of Daily Wage Workers.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.2

Sri A. Veera Obulu, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District showed special interest and favour to Smt Dibballamma, HWO, College Girls Hostel-II, Anantapur by placing her in incharge of SC Hostel and continuing her as Honorary Director even after her retirement and he never visited the College Girls Hostel-II, Anantapur. The Joint Director (Vigilance) O/o CSW, A.P., Hyderabad who visited the College Girls Hostel-II, Anantapur on 03-11-2011 noticed the following irregularities in the maintenance of the Hostel.

- 1) The Stock Register, Cash Book, Voucher Register, Acquittances, Attender Register are not maintained for the last two years.
- 2) Smt. Dibballamma, Honorary Director of the Hostel is not aware that registers are to be maintained in the College Hostels and College students are maintaining the Attendance Register, which is highly irregular.
- 3) The Honorary Director of the Hostel has been Collecting money from the Hostel inmates to pay the scavenger and electricity charges.
- 4) Students are not being provided sufficient food & other facilities like buckets, bed sheets etc and the condition of the hostel is very bad.

This shows that he has failed to supervise the above hostel and paved way for misappropriation of Govt. funds by Smt. Dibballamma HWO / Honorary Director, College Girls Hostel-II, Anantapur.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.3

Sri A. Veera Obulu, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District has failed to take action on the rape case of Kum M. Manjula, boarder of the College Hostels No.-II, Anantapur, which took place on 16-11-2009, due to which, the HWO of the above said Hostel, has managed the Police authorities and changed the records in the Police Station, stating that Kum. Manjula was studying in "Laxmi Sowjanya Private Hostel" and finally the case registered under PCR & POA SC/ST Act was concluded by acquitting the culprit. Hence, he is the responsible for not getting real justice to Kum M. Manjula rape victim.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.4

Sri A. Veera Obulu, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District has not taken the orders of the District Collector before making the payment to the Daily Wage Workers which is mandatory. On the contrary he has violated the instructions of the District Collector, in which he has to pay only Rs. 1,97,340/- and the remaining amount be paid later. But, he paid Rs. 3,41,785/-. He has further made payment to a tune of Rs. 21.72 lakhs (Rs. 10.71 + 11.01 lakhs). Similarly he did not care the observation of the DSWO, in which it has been written by DSWO in NF that U.Cs have to be obtained for the previous amounts and accounts have to be verified. But, he signed the Office Copy of proceedings without note orders of the District Collector and without taking the cognizance of the DSWO notings in the File No. B3/138/2010. It clearly shows that he is connived with the Contractors of Daily Wage employees i.e., Mother Theresa Labour contract society.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.5

Sri A. Veera Obulu, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District has not taken any action on the issue of payment of salaries to the Daily Wage Workers and did not bother to effect the payments to the Daily Wage Workers, though the cheques given by the Prashanthi Zilla Samakya were not honoured by the Government EPF Department.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.6

Sri A. Veera Obulu, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District has misled the District Collector, Anantapur and provided seats under BAS scheme in Oxford School to (16) students who have not attended the examination, which is highly irregular, instead of selecting the students from the waiting list of 2009-10. The income certificates produced by these students are fake, as their certificates are not signed by the Tashildar, somebody signed "For Tashildar" and the signatures on Caste Certificate and Residence Certificate issued on the same day are not tallying. This shows that he has failed to verify the fake income certificates produced by the students and allowed them to join Best Available Schools irregularly with a malafide intention and caused damage to a tune of Rs. 4.40 lakhs per annum to Government.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.7

Sri A. Veera Obulu, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District has paid an amount of Rs. 11.35 lakhs to the Best Available Schools without approval of the District Collector, which required as per G.O.Ms.No. 101, SW (EDN.2) Dept., dated: 31-05-2008 and also without considering the observation of DSWO, Anantapur that the verification has to be done before payment. Thus he has violated the Government orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 101, SW (EDN.2) Dept., dated: 31-05-2008 and did not care to take note of the valid observations of the DSWO, Anantapur.

Thus, Sri A. Veera Obulu, E.D, DSCSCS Ltd., Mahabubnagar District while functioning as Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of Government servant, slack supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) & (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI A. VEERA OBU, FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), ANANTAPUR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DSCSCS, LTD., MAHABOBNAGAR DISTRICT

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Sri A. Shankar, Chairman, District Congress Committee, SC Cell, Anantapur has submitted a representation dated: 11-10-2011 to the Government, raising certain allegations against Sri A. Veera Obulu, the then Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District. Hence, while sending a copy of the representation Government, vide their Memo No. 14799/SW.Ser.I.1/2011-1, dated: 20-10-2011, have requested the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad to send a detailed remarks after conducting an enquiry.

Accordingly, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, as per the instruction of the CSW, A.P., Hyderabad, has conducted enquiry and submitted his report to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, who, in turn submitted the same to the Government vide her Lr. Rc.No. A2/10045/2011, dated: 26-11-2011. As per the above enquiry report out of (10) allegations leveled against Sri A. Veera Obulu, the then Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur, the following (5) allegation are proved beyond doubt.

- 1) Sending proposal for regularization of services of Sri G. Madhava Rao, in the cadre of Watchman was not in proper order.
- 2) He showed special interest and favour to Smt. Dibballamma, HWO, College Girls Hostel-II, as she was placed in incharge of SC Hostel besides her regular responsibility of Bttallapalli, SC Boys Hostel and also re-employed as Honorary Director in the College Girls Hostel-II, Anantapur, after her retirement from service on 30-06-2011, due to which several irregularities have been committed by her in the maintenance of College Girls Hostel-II, Anantapur.
- 3) The Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur did not take action on rape case of SC College girl which took place on 16-11-2009 and which was hushed up by the HWO stating, that the rape victim belonged to a private hostel and not from Government College Hostel.
- 4) The salaries of the Daily Wage Workers who are taken on contract basis were not paid in time.
- 5) Though the Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 5.70 lakhs for payment to the (73) Daily Wage Workers, the salaries were not paid to the concerned.

Further, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o CSW, A.P., Hyderabad had also conducted enquiry on the implementation of the scheme of Best Available Schools in Anantapur District and noticed that the Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur has totally violated the instructions issued by the Government in G.O. Ms.No.101, SW (EDN.2) Dept., dated: 31-05-2008 and provided seats under BAS scheme in Oxford School to (16) students who have not attended the examination, which is highly irregular and also without verifying the fake income certificates produced by them.

Thus, Sri A. Veera Obulu, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Ananthapur & presently working as E.D, DSCSCSC Ltd., Mahabubnagar District, by above mentioned acts, failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant, slack supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) & (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI A. VEERA OBULU, FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), ANANTAPUR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DSCSCS, LTD., MAHABOBNAGAR DISTRICT.

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1. Detailed enquiry report on the allegations leveled against Sri A. Veera Obulu, Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur District submitted by Dr. R.V. Prasada Raju, Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Deputy Director's file RC.No. B3/280/2009 and the file B2/277/1995 & statements of Sri H. Madhava & Sri G. Madhava.
3. Deputy Director's file No. B3/138/2010.
4. Deputy Director's file No. A4/106/2011.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI A. VEERA OBULU, FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), ANANTAPUR DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DSCSCS, LTD., MAHABOONNAGAR DISTRICT.

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